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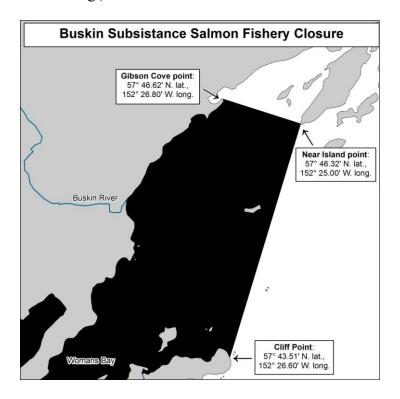
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KODIAK SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 02 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-Sub-02-22

Through June 8, only 769 sockeye salmon have been counted through the Buskin Lake weir. Historically by this date, approximately seventeen percent of the escapement has passed the weir. It is not expected that the Buskin Lake sockeye salmon escapement goal of 5,000-8,000 fish will be achieved. There will be no commercial salmon fishing in this area and the sport fishery will also be restricted.

To conserve Buskin Lake sockeye salmon, the following area will <u>close</u> to subsistence salmon fishing at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, June 11 until 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, August 10:

- **At Buskin River**: all waters of Chiniak Bay west of a line from Cliff Point (57° 43.51 N. lat., 152° 26.60' W. long.) to the southern most tip of Near Island (57° 46.32' N. lat., 152° 25.00' W. long.) and south of a line from the southern most tip of Near Island (57° 46.32' N. lat., 152° 25.00' W. long.) to a point near Gibson Cove (57° 46.62' N. lat., 152° 26.80' W. long.).



As previously announced:

Closed Water Adjustments

<u>Until further notice</u>, closed waters are <u>reduced</u> for subsistence fishing in the following locations:

- At Saltery Creek (stream #259-415) to the stream terminus; and,
- At Ouzinkie Harbor to the stream terminus of stream #259-396.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game, under the direction of the Alaska Board of Fisheries, manages sport, commercial, personal use, and state subsistence harvest on all lands and waters throughout Alaska.